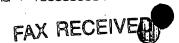
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Applicants submit the following response to the final Office Action dated July 30, 2001 (Paper No. 19). In order to place the application in condition for allowance or simplify the issues for appeal, applicants request entry of the amendments to the claims that follow.

## **AMENDMENT**

## In the Claims:

Cancel claims 26-64 without prejudice or disclaimer, and Add new claims 65-108, as follows.

65. (new) A composition comprising an immunosuppressive agent and a recombinant adenovirus, wherein the genome of the adenovirus comprises a first recombinant DNA and a second recombinant DNA, wherein the second recombinant DNA contains a sequence coding for an adenoviral gp19k protein.